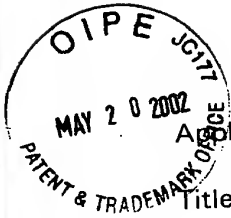


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TAM, CHERK SHING
Title: BONE STIMULATING FACTOR

Appl. No.: 09/323,854

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	30	48	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	2	4	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$1,960.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,960.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,960.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1,960.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1,960.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,960.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 20 May 2002

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RESPONSE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 19, 2001. A Petition for a five-month extension of time with the requisite fee, to extend the time to respond to May 19, 2002, which is a Sunday. The next business day at the United States Patent and Trademark Office is May 20, 2002, which is the day this response is filed. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

C! sub D37 49. (New) A compound having bone stimulatory activity in mammals, the compound comprising the amino acid sequence identified as SEQ ID NO:46 wherein